

SOUTH NOPAH RANGE WILDERNESS
17,038 Acres
Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,
Public Law 103-433

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the South Nopah Range Wilderness Area located in Inyo County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the section corner of sections 1, 2, 11, & 12, T. 20 N., R. 7 E., San Bernardino Meridian, thence easterly between sections 1 & 12, to the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of centerline of the "Old Spanish Trail Highway", said intersection being the point of beginning;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of centerline of said "Old Spanish Trail Highway", to point 1, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly of centerline of the Mesquite Valley Road, said intersection located in the NW 1/4 of section 28, T. 21 N., R. 9 E.;

thence southeasterly, turning southwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly, turning northwesterly of centerline of said Mesquite Valley Road, to point 2, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the SE 1/4 of section 26, T. 20 N., R. 8 E.;

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 3, the intersection of the section line between sections 23 & 26;

thence westerly, between sections 23 & 26, to point 4, the 1/4 corner of sections 23 & 26;

thence northeasterly, to point 5, corner 2 of the War Eagle Extension No. 2, M.S. 6494, being also corner 3 of the Sheridan Claim, M.S. 4607;

thence northwesterly on line 2-3 of the War Eagle Extension No. 2, M.S. 6494, to point 6, corner 3 of said lode, being also corner no. 1 of the Red Bird No. 2, M.S. 6494, and being also line 3-2 of the Sheridan Claim, M.S. 4607;

thence northeasterly on line 3-4 of the War Eagle Extension No. 2, M.S. 6494, being also line 1-4 of the Red Bird No. 2, M.S. 6494, to point 7, corner 4 of the War Eagle Extension No. 2, M.S. 6494, being also corner 4 of the Red Bird No. 2, M.S. 6494, corner 1 of the Chick No. 4, M.S. 6494, and corner 2 of the Chick No. 7, M.S. 6494;

thence northeasterly on line 2-3 of the Chick No. 7, M.S. 6494, being also line 1-4 of the Chick No. 4, M.S. 6494, to point 8, corner 3 of the Chick No. 7, M.S. 6494, being also corner 4 of the Chick No. 4, M.S. 6494, and corner 2 of the Chick No. 8, M.S. 6494;

thence northwesterly on line 4-3 of the Chick No. 4, M.S. 6494, being also line 2-3 of the Chick No. 8, M.S. 6494, to point 9, corner 3 of the Chick No. 4, M.S. 6494, being also corner 3 of the Chick No. 8, M.S. 6494, corner 4 of the Chick No. 5, M.S. 6494, and corner 2 of the Chick No. 3, M.S. 6494;

thence northeasterly on line 3-4 of the Chick No. 8, M.S. 6494, being also line 4-3 of the Chick No. 5, M.S. 6494, to point 10, corner 4 of the Chick No. 8, M.S. 6494, being also corner 3 of the Chick No. 5, M.S. 6494;

thence northwesterly on line 3-2 of the Chick No. 5, M.S. 6494 to point 11, corner 2 of said claim;

thence southwesterly on line 2-1 of the Chick No. 5, M.S. 6494, to point 12, corner 1 of said claim, being also corner 1 of the Chick No. 3, M.S. 6494, and corner 2 of the Chick No. 2, M.S. 6494;

thence northwesterly on line 2-1 of the Chick No. 2, M.S. 6494, to point 13, corner 1 of said claim;

thence southwesterly on line 1-4 of the Chick No. 2, M.S. 6494, to point 14, corner 1 of the Chick No. 1, M.S. 6494;

thence continuing southwesterly on line 1-4 of the Chick No. 2, M.S. 6494, being also a portion of line 1-2 of the Chick No. 1, M.S. 6494, to point 15, corner 4 of the Chick No. 2, M.S. 6494, being also corner 2 of the Red Bird, M.S. 6494;

thence southwesterly on line 2-1 of the Red Bird, M.S. 6494, being also a portion of line 1-2 of the Chick No. 1, M.S. 6494, to point 16, corner 2 of the Chick No. 1, M.S. 6494;

thence northwesterly on line 2-3 of the Chick No. 1, M.S. 6494, being also a portion of line 2-3 of the Southern Claim, M.S. 4607, to point 17, corner 3 of the Chick No. 1, M.S. 6494, being also corner 3 of the Southern Claim, M.S. 4607, and corner 2 of the Northern Claim, M.S. 4607;

thence northwesterly on line 3-4 of the Chick No. 1, M.S. 6494, being also a portion of line 2-3 of the Northern Claim, M.S. 4607, to point 18, corner 4 of the Chick No. 1, M.S. 6494;

thence northwesterly on a portion of line 2-3 of the Northern Claim, M.S. 4607, to point 19, corner 3 of said claim;

thence southwesterly on line 3-4 of the Northern Claim, M.S. 4607, to point 20, corner 4 of said claim;

thence southeasterly on a portion of line 4-1 of the Northern Claim, M.S. 4607, to point 21, corner 3 of the Noonday Claim, M.S. 4607;

thence southwesterly on line 3-4 of the Noonday Claim, M.S. 4607, to point 22, corner 4 of said claim;

thence southeasterly on line 4-1 of the Noonday Claim, M.S. 4607, to point 23, corner 2 of the Atlantic Claim, M.S. 4607;

thence southwesterly on line 2-1 of the Atlantic Claim, M.S. 4607, to point 24, corner 1 of the said claim;

thence southwesterly on a portion of line 1-2 of the Columbia Claim, M.S. 4607, to point 25, the intersection of line 1-4 of the Columbia Ex. No. 3, M.S. 6493, being also a portion of line 2-3 of the Empire No. 3, M.S. 6493;

thence northwesterly on a portion of line 1-4 of the Columbia Ex. No. 3, M.S. 6493, being also a portion of line 2-3 of the Empire No. 3, M.S. 6493, to point 26, corner 4 of the Columbia Ex. No. 3, M.S. 6493, being also corner 3 of the Empire No. 3, M.S. 6493, and corner 4 of the Columbia Ex. No. 7, M.S. 6493;

thence southwesterly on line 4-3 of the Columbia Ex. No. 3, M.S. 6493, being also line 4-1 of the Columbia Ex. No. 7, M.S. 6493, to point 27, corner 3 of the Columbia Ex. No. 3, M.S. 6493, being also corner 1 of the Columbia Ex. No. 7, M.S. 6493;

thence northwesterly on line 3-2 of the Columbia Ex. No. 1, M.S. 6493, being also a portion of line 1-2 of the Columbia Ex. No. 7, M.S. 6493, to point 28, corner 2 of the Columbia Ex. No. 1, M.S. 6493, being also corner 4 of the Columbia Ex. No. 5, M.S. 6493;

thence southwesterly on line 2-1 of the Columbia Ex. No. 1, M.S. 6493, being also line 4-1 of the Columbia Ex. No. 5, M.S. 6493, to point 29, corner 1 of the Columbia Ex. No. 1, M.S. 6493, being also corner 1 of the Columbia Ex. No. 5, M.S. 6493;

thence southwesterly, to point 30, the 1/4 corner of sections 21 & 22;

thence southwesterly, to point 31, a knob on a spur, said knob having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 48' 51" N. latitude, 116° 07' 25" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Tecopa Pass, Calif.," 1983 (provisional);

thence northwesterly, to point 32, the south 1/16 corner of sections 20 and 21;

thence northerly, between sections 20 & 21, to point 33, the 1/4 corner of sections 20 & 21;

thence northwesterly, to point 34, the northeast 1/16 corner of section 20;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the N 1/2 of section 20, to point 35, the northwest 1/16 corner of section 20;

thence northwesterly, to point 36, the northwest-northwest 1/64 corner of section 20;

thence northeasterly, to point 37, the west 1/16 corner of sections 17 & 20;

thence northwesterly, to point 38, the toe of a spur, said toe being located at the intersection of a jeep trail and a wash, said toe of spur having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 49' 47" N. latitude, 116° 08' 46.5" W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations, plus or minus 2-5 meter accuracy;

thence northeasterly, to point 39, the northeast-southwest 1/64 corner of section 17;

thence northeasterly, to point 40, the toe of a spur, said toe of spur having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 50' 07" N. latitude, 116° 08' 25.5" W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations, plus or minus 2-5 meter accuracy;

thence northeasterly, to point 41, the northeast 1/16 corner of section 17;

thence northwesterly, to point 42, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of a jeep trail and a line parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said jeep trail intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 50' 28" N. latitude, 116° 08' 11" W. longitude, as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Tecopa, Calif.," 1983 (provisional);

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 43, its terminus;

thence northeasterly, to point 44, the section corner of sections 8, 9, 16, and 17;

thence easterly, between sections 9 & 16, to point 45, intersection of line 1-2 of the Gunsight Lot No. 37, M.S. 829;

thence southerly, on said claim line, to point 46, corner 2 of said claim;

thence southeasterly, on line 2-3 of said claim, to point 47, corner 3 of said claim;

thence southeasterly, on line 3-4 of said claim, to point 48, the intersection of line 3-2 of the Manlie claim, M. S. 4795;

thence southeasterly, on a portion of line 3-2 of the Manlie Claim, M.S. 4795, to point 49, corner 2 of said claim;

thence northeasterly, on line 2-1 of said claim, to point 50, corner 1 of said claim, being also corner 2 of the Apex Fraction No. 2, M. S. 4795;

thence northeasterly on the line 2-1 of the Apex Fraction No. 2, M.S. 4795, to point 51, corner 1 of said claim;

thence northwesterly, on line 1-4 of said claim, to point 52, corner 4 of said claim, being also the intersection of the line 4-1 of the Apex Claim, M.S. 4795;

thence northeasterly, on line 4-1 of the Apex claim, to point 53, corner 1 of said Apex claim, M.S. 4795;

thence northwesterly, on line 1-2 of said claim, to point 54, the intersection of line 1-4 of the Rainbow claim, M. S. 4610;

thence southeasterly, on line 1-4 of the Rainbow Claim, M.S. 4610, to point 55, corner 1 of said claim;

thence northeasterly, on line 1-2 of said claim, to point 56, corner 2 of said claim;

thence northwesterly, on line 2-3 of said claim, to point 57, the intersection of line 1-2 of the Surface claim, M. S. 4795;

thence northwesterly, on line 1-2 of the Surface Claim, M.S. 4795, to point 58, corner 2 of said claim;

thence southwesterly, on line 2-3 of said claim, to point 59, the intersection of line 3-4 of the 1st North Extension Gunsight Lot No. 38, M. S. 829;

thence northwesterly, on line 3-4 of the 1st North Extension Gunsight, Lot No. 38, M.S. 829, to point 60, corner 4 of said claim;

thence northwesterly, on line 4-5 of said claim, to point 61, corner 5 of said claim;

thence southeasterly, on line 5-6 of said claim, to point 62, the intersection of the northerly edge of a wash;

thence northwesterly, along the northerly edge of said wash, to point 63, the intersection of the section line between sections 8 and 9, T. 20 N., R. 8 E.;

thence southerly, between sections 8 and 9, to point 64, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 50' 43" N. latitude, 116° 07' 52 ½ " W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Tecopa, Calif.," 1983 (provisional);

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 65, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 66, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of centerline of a jeep trail, said jeep trail intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 50' 40" N. latitude, 116° 08' 02" W. longitude, as determined by GPS measurements, plus or minus 2-5 meters accuracy;

thence westerly, turning northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly, turning northeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 67, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of centerline of the "Old Spanish Trail Highway", said intersection located in the NW 1/4 of section 12, T. 20 N., R. 7 E.;

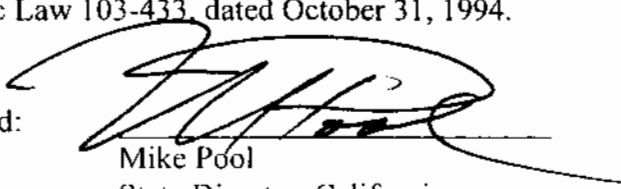
thence northeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of centerline of said "Old Spanish Trail Highway", to the point of beginning.

End of Description

The above description containing approximately 17,038 acres utilizes the North of Tecopa Pass, Resting Spring, Tecopa, and Tecopa Pass 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the USGS. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quad maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quad maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreage is calculated from the BLM California state Office ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the South Nopah Range Wilderness area designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:


Mike Pool
State Director, California

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Date